Greetings,

Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey. Native American Studies (NAS) would like to learn about your perspectives regarding our plans to propose a Masters Degree in NAS at UNM. Your opinion will help us in shaping the proposal. This is an anonymous survey and the results will only be used for in-house data collection and will not be published or distributed to public sources. Please check the response that best represents your opinion. In back of the page, you may write additional comments.

Background Questions – Please, check or write in your response for each background question:

1. What is the highest level of education you have completed?:
   ___Some High School or HS graduate ___Some college/attending college now
   ___College graduate ___Some graduate school/attending graduate school now
   ___Hold a Masters Degree ___Hold a PhD/JD/other terminal degree

2. Are you any of the following? Please check all that apply:
   ___UNM Undergraduate student/Graduate student ___UNM Alumni
   ___UNM Faculty/Staff/Administrator ___Community Member
   ___Other College Undergraduate or Graduate Student

3. Gender: ___male ___female ___transgender/third gender

4. Age: ____

Please check the response that best represents your opinion.

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree that NAS should develop a Masters Degree program?  □Agree  □Disagree

7. NAS courses are important in general for UNM students to learn about issues of Native communities in NM, the US, and worldwide.  □Agree  □Disagree

8. Producing students with a Masters Degree in NAS would benefit Native communities in NM and beyond.  □Agree  □Disagree

9. The Masters Degree program should recruit from and cater to professionals working with Native communities now.  □Agree  □Disagree

10. The Masters Degree program should recruit from and cater to recently graduated Bachelor degree students.  □Agree  □Disagree

11. Would a NAS Graduate Certificate option appeal to you or to prospective students in your opinion? (A Certificate is an official acknowledgement of graduate study and is awarded after completion of a lesser number of hours than what is required in a Masters Degree)  □Agree  □Disagree

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12. Would a joint degree with another field of study (ie., law, business, administration) appeal to you or to prospective students? (for example, NAS MA/JD; NAS MA/MBA; NAS MA/MPA…)

☐ Agree  ☐ Disagree

For additional support, you may use this space to write your comments.

Thank you for your time and opinion!